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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE IMPRISONMENT AMCITS IN UGANDA

1. AMCIT RESEARCH SCHOLAR LEON C. JACOBSON RELAYED FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO EMBOFF ON 7 JANUARY AFTER ARRIVING KHARTOUM FROM NAIROBI VIA UGANDA. JACOBSON HAD HEARD ON 20 DECEMBER IN NAIROBI THAT THREE UNNAMED AMCITS IN MAKINDEYE (SIC) MILITARY PRISON KAMPALA AND THAT ONE HAD BEEN MURDERED. JACOBSON DEPARTED NAIROBI 22 DECEMBER AND TOOK TRAIN ACROSS UGANDA FOR SOUTHERN SUDAN. SPENT 22-24 DECEMBER IN UGANDA, MOSTLY IN GULU. WHILE IN GULU TRIED TO CONFIRM STORY HE HAD HEARD IN NAIROBI BUT WAS ONLY ABLE GET CONFIRMATION FROM UGANDAN POLICE PRISON WARDEN THAT UNSPECIFIED FOREIGNERS CURRENTLY BEING HELD MAKINDEYE PRISON.

2. JACOBSON FURTHER ADVISED THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, ONLY RESIDENTS OF EAST AFRICA OR RELIEF WORKERS IN SOUTHERN SUDAN NOW BEING GIVEN PERMISSION ENTER UGANDA BY LAND, PROVIDING THEY HAVE PROPER PAPERS TO PROVE THEIR STATUS AND HAVE VALID VISAS. JACOBSON STATED THAT EVEN TOURISTS WITH VALID UGANDAN VISAS ARE BEING DENIED LAND ENTRY. VISAS CANNOT BE OBTAINED AT BORDER WITH SOUTHERN SUDAN.

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